

OHIO HARMFUL ALGAL BLOOM WORKSHOP

When: February 7, 2007

Where: University of Toledo's Lake Erie Center
6200 Bayshore Rd, Oregon, OH
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The intention of this day long Focused Workshop is to bring together Ohio drinking water operators, public health officials, beach managers, wastewater operators, tribes, agriculturalists, and other Ohio residents interested in harmful algal blooms in order to determine the extent of the harmful algal bloom issue in the Western Lake Erie, create a venue to understand and assess existing knowledge of HABs, and identify methods in which HABs are monitored for and reported to the public.

WORKSHOP AGENDA:

9-9:30 AM - Welcome, Introduction by Sonia Joseph, NOAA Center of Excellence for Great Lakes and Human Health (CEGLHH), and workshop logistics

9:30-9:45 AM - Dr. Carol Stepien, Lake Erie Center

9:45-10 AM - Dr. Jeffrey Reutter, Ohio Sea Grant

10-10:20 AM - Dr. Juli Dyble, NOAA CEGLHH

10:20-10:40 AM - Dr. Tom Bridgeman, University of Toledo

10:40-11 AM - BREAK

11-11:20 AM - Dr. Hal Walker, Ohio State University

11:20-11:40 AM - Dr. Wayne Carmichael, Wright State University

11:40-12 noon - Dr. Jim Sinclair, US EPA

12 noon- 1PM - LUNCH

1-2:45 PM - Facilitated Small Group Discussions to Answer Specific Questions related to Ohio HABs.

2:45-3 PM - BREAK

3:00- 4:30 PM - Reconvene/ Large Group Discussion

- 15 minute summaries from each group (3-4 groups)
- Large group discussion of information and needs identified in small group discussions

4:30 - Closing Thoughts, ADJOURN



Hosted by NOAA Center of Excellence for Great Lakes and Human Health (www.noaa.glerl.gov/res/Centers/HumanHealth) and the University of Toledo Lake Erie Center. If you are interested in attending this workshop, please RSVP to Sonia Joseph by February 1, 2007. For additional information or questions, please contact Sonia Joseph at sonia.joseph@noaa.gov or (734) 741-2283.